

Minutes
29 March 2016
Cemetery Board of Trustees
Town of Wilton NH

The meeting was called to order at 6:59 p.m. with 3 Cemetery Trustees: John Jowders , Steve Elliot, Mary Ann Shea.

Review of Minutes for meetings of 2/23/16.

- Minutes were reviewed. Steve moved to accept minutes as written; Mary Ann seconded. All approved.

Unfinished Business.

- **Request from Collette Paro regarding Mount Calvary Lot:** Mary Ann will contact her again to set up a meeting to discuss purchase of a 2 grave lot in Mount Calvary.
- **Tree Removal at South Yard Cemetery:** Scheduled for 8 April 2016, work to be done by Pioneer Tree Co. The contact is Spencer Stickney-he will get in touch with Steve if he has questions.
- **Vale End Cemetery Mapping:** We have \$700 in the budget to begin some (much needed) mapping in the older cemeteries. Dawn Tuomala will be at our April 26 meeting to discuss specifics and help us come up with a plan.
- **Fence repair/painting at Laurel Hill Cemetery:** John will be getting an estimate from Mike Young for this job. We will see what we have in the budget to cover it.
- **Retaining wall on lot in Vale End Cemetery:** There is a retaining wall at the back side of one of the lots that has given way. This wall is not maintained by the town, as it is part of a particular lot. Mary Ann will find possible family members to be contacted regarding repair/rebuilding of the wall.
- **Cemetery Flags:** Steve bought new flags for the cemeteries—the old ones were looking ragged. Can we get the Legion to donate flags for the cemeteries?

Review Bills.

- No bills to review.

Public Input.

- None.

New Business.

- **2016 Maintenance:** John asked when this would begin-it is slated to begin on May 9 (about 3 weeks before Memorial Day). We don't want to start too early and run through the budget before the end of the summer. If the cemeteries are looking a little ragged, can we do something earlier? At one time in the past, there were Dept. of Corrections crews available to perform the work, but the program stopped/was changed. Mary Ann will check and see how they got a DOC crew in the town of Milford last fall.
- **Grub Control:** Application recommended for the center of the area to be done. Will be done in June.
- **Seasonal Job Opening:** We need to hire someone for the season to start around May 9.

- **Request to Spread Ashes:** The Thomas family has asked if they could spread ashes on a lot in Mount Calvary. We see no reason to deny this request; the lot in question is a family lot.
- **LaCasse Lot:** Mary Ann received a call from Lisa Gibbons asking about space in the LaCasse Lot (Mount Calvary, New Resurrection Section, Lot #2). Mary Ann will check the records and see if the family has the Right to Inter document.

Election of Officers: John Jowders was re-elected Chairperson, Mary Ann Shea was re-elected Secretary.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 26, 2016

The meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.